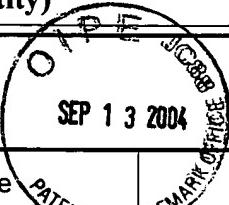


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity) \_\_\_\_\_**

Docket No.  
ALT-5604D N4

**In Re Application Of: Connell et al.**



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**Examiner**  
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## Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR KIDNEY DIALYSIS

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	<b>June 10, 2004</b>	until: _____	<b>September 10, 2004</b>	
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

**The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:**

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

**Signature**

**Dated: September 9, 2004**

**Robert M. Barrett (30,142)**  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 9/9/2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence**

**Renee Street**

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